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SUBJ: FOUR TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN LAST WEEK

REF: 76 CIUDAD JUAREZ 364

1. FOUR TERRORIST INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURED IN MEXICO CITY DURING THE LAST WEEK FOR WHICH GOM AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE 23 OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNIST LEAGUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE.

-- ON JANUARY 14 A WORKER WHO TRIED TO STOP THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEAGUE PROPAGANDA ON FACTORY GROUNDS WAS SHOT TO DEATH;

-- ON JANUARY 16 FOURTEEN LEAGUE MEMBERS KILLED THREE GUARDS AND ONE EMPLOYEE IN A ROBBERY OF A CONASUPO (GOM BASIC FOODSTUFFS AGENCY) OUTLET;

-- ON JANUARY 19 TWO INDUSTRIAL GUARDS AT A PAPER COMPANY WERE KILLED IN AN ASSAULT; AND

-- ON JANUARY 20 TWO MEN (ONE WAS US CITIZEN MITCHELL ANDRESKI, PRESIDENT OF DUR-A-FLEX) WERE KILLED IN INCIDENT

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SIMILAR TO FIRST KILLING DESCRIBED ABOVE AND TO INCIDENT REPORTED REF. LOCAL PLANT MANAGER AND ANDRESKI, WHO WAS VISITING MEXICAN SUBSIDIARY, WERE SHOT WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE PERSONS DISTRIBUTING LEAGUE PROPAGANDA TO LEAVE PLANT PREMISES.

2. COMMENT: MOST MEXICO CITY PAPERS PUT THEIR REPORTING

OF THESE INCIDENTS ON CRIME PAGES WHERE IT GOES LARGELY UNNOTICED.
UNLIKE SIMILAR INSTANCES OVER THE LAST YEARS, THUS FAR
THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSINUATIONS BY POLITICAL FIGURES OF
US INVOLVEMENT.

EXCEPT FOR INCIDENT REPORTED REF B, THESE ARE FIRST
SERIOUS TERRORISTS INCIDENTS SINCE AUG 11, 1976 ATTACK
ON MARGARITA LOPEZ PORTILLO. WHETHER THEY PRESAGE A NEW
WAVE OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
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